

REMARKS

The Amendments

The claims in this application has been amended.

Several amendments (see claim 33 and 48) correct typographical errors.

Other amendments (see for example claim 1) remove embodiments from claim coverage which constituted contributions of previously named coinventor Chunhai Fan. By removing these embodiments, Dr. Fan's participation as a coinventor is likewise removed.

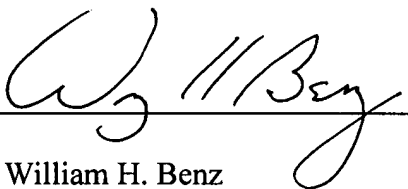
Missing Parts

The signed declaration and filing fee requested in the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 8, 2004 are now submitted. In view of the amendments to the claims made herein, which remove the contributions of Chunhai Fan, Dr. Fan has been deleted from the declaration and should be deleted from the inventors listed in the Patent Office records concerning this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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